



# Howard County Council

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## Legislative Work Session

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

C. Vernon Gray Room

3:00 p.m.

## Agenda

**Council Bill 2-2016 (ZRA 156)** – Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of ATAPCO Howard Square I Business Trust; AN ACT amending the Howard County Zoning Regulations' CAC (Corridor Activity Center) Zoning District to allow for the reduction of the commercial space requirement in residential developments, if determined appropriate by the Department of Planning and Zoning; and generally relating to CAC developments.

**Council Bill 52-2015** - Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and Cosponsored by Greg Fox; AN ACT amending the existing Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee to include the rates in the Howard County Code; reducing the rates of the fee beginning on July 1, 2016; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the abrogation of certain provisions of the Howard County Code related to the fee, as of July 1, 2017; and generally relating to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee.

**Council Resolution 181-2015** - Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and Cosponsored by Greg Fox; A RESOLUTION amending schedules for various charges related to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fee; removing certain fees because they are being transferred to the County Code; providing for an effective date of certain changes; providing for certain changes to be effective in Fiscal Year 2018.

**Council Resolution 182-2015** - Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and cosponsored by Greg Fox; A RESOLUTION approving a financial assurance plan for funding Howard County's stormwater management program for a two-year period, in accordance with Section 4-202.1 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

**Council Resolution 27-2016** – Introduced by Jon Weinstein and Jennifer Terrasa; A RESOLUTION proposing to amend Section 611 "Lapsed Appropriations" of the Howard County Charter and add Section 907 "Citizen Funded Campaigns" to the Howard County Charter; and submitting this amendment to the voters of Howard County for their adoption

or rejection in accordance with Article X of the Howard County Charter and Article XIA of the Maryland Constitution.

**Council Bill 12-2016** – Introduced by the Chairperson at the request of the County Executive;

AN ACT reorganizing the Executive Branch of County Government pursuant to Section 403 of the Howard County Charter; transferring certain functions currently performed by the Department of Housing and Community Development to the Department of Citizen Services; creating a new Office of Housing and Community Partnerships within the Department of Citizen Services; correcting the positions that are appointed by certain appointing authorities; amending the duties and responsibilities of certain offices; renaming the Department of Citizen Services to be the Department of Community Resources and Services; renaming the Office on Aging to be the Office on Aging and Independence; renaming the Office of Consumer Affairs to be the Office of Consumer Protection; renaming the Office of Children's Services to be the Office of Children and Families; renaming the Commission on Aging to the Commission on Aging and Independence; renaming the Advisory Board on Consumer Affairs to be the Advisory Board on Consumer Protection; providing that certain employees of the Howard County Housing Commission are members of the County Retirement Plan and eligible for Other Post-Employment Benefits; providing for certain legal representation of the Howard County Housing Commission; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the Executive Branch of County Government.